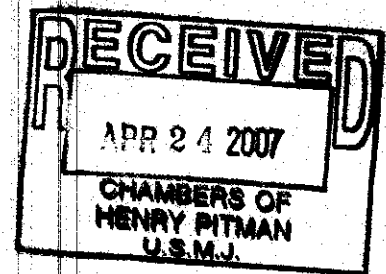


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Mr. Daniel Ortiz
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Re: Lexington Insurance Company v. Rochdale Insurance Company
ECF Case No.: 07 CV 3135
Our File No.: 0918.006

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

We write to advise that United States Magistrate Judge Henry Pitman has been designated as the Magistrate in this action. Although, United States District Judge Pauley has yet to issue an Order of Reference, we ask that Magistrate Judge Pitman recuse himself because he is my brother.

Very truly yours,

Debora A. Pitman

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APPLICATION GRANTED. THE CLERK
IS DIRECTED TO RE-DESIGNATE THE MATTER
TO ANOTHER MAGISTRATE JUDGE. PLAINTIFF
IS DIRECTED TO FILE A COPY OF THIS
ORDER ON PRESENT

SO ORDERED

Henry Pitman
HENRY PITMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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